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<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Patentee</u>	<u>Date of Issue</u>
5,800,081	Teradaira, et al.	Sep 01, 1998
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6,457,884	Teradaira, et al.	Oct 01, 2002

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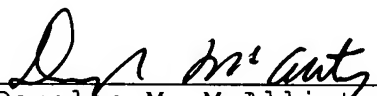
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